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Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 1:12 PM

To:

Steve Armfield; pt1285@att.com

Cc: Subject: Matthews, Judy; shudson@regstaff.sc.gov RE: Armfield v. BellSouth, 2009-255-C

Right now, I believe I could host a mediation of this case here at the PSC on October 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 or 12. Please advise as to what days work for you all. Thanks. -Randall Dong

From: Steve Armfield [mailto:sarmfield@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 5:03 PM

To: pt1285@att.com

Cc: Matthews, Judy; shudson@regstaff.sc.gov; Dong, Randall

Subject: RE: Armfield v. BellSouth, 2009-255-C

Dear Mr. Turner:

I would be very interested in meeting with all parties concerning this matter. Please inform me of a time, place and date. My schedule is somewhat flexible.

Thanking you in advance'

I am sincerely yours,

Steve Armfield

> Subject: RE: Armfield v. BellSouth, 2009-255-C

> Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2009 13:13:10 -0500

> From: pt1285@att.com

> To: sarmfield@hotmail.com

> CC: <u>Judy.Matthews@psc.sc.qov</u>; <u>shudson@regstaff.sc.qov</u>; Randall.Dong@psc.sc.gov

> Mr. Armfield:

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- > I am responding to your voice mails of late last week and
- > yesterday.
- > AT&T South Carolina is willing to participate in good faith
- > discussions to determine if this matter can be resolved amicably, with
- > either the Office of Regulatory Staff or with Mr. Dong, in his capacity
- > as Hearing Examiner, facilitating and mediating those discussions. If
- > your company is interested in this approach, please use "reply all" to
- > let all parties know, and we will work with you to find a time for such
- > discussions that is convenient for all parties and to discuss and
- > propose an appropriate modification of the testimony due dates in this
- > docket.

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- > If your company is unwilling to participate in such discussions,
- > we reserve the right to seek all appropriate relief from the Commission,
- > including without limitation dismissal of this docket for the reasons
- > set forth in our pending motion and for failure to pre-file testimony in
- > accordance with the schedule issued in this docket.
- > Our willingness to voluntary participate in such mediated
- > settlement discussions is not, and should not be viewed as, a waiver of
- > any position we have or will take in this docket. Specifically, we

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> continue to believe that your company must engage an attorney in order
> to pursue its claims at the Commission and, even if that happens, we
> maintain that the Commission has no jurisdiction to entertain your
> company's complaint.
> We also are confident that our position on the substantive
> merits of your claim is strong. While we are willing to discuss
> reasonable settlement possibilities, please understand that we are
> unwilling to accept the resolution your company has sought during prior
> settlement discussions with AT&T representatives.
> ----Original Message----
> From: Dong, Randall [mailto:Randall.Dong@psc.sc.gov]
> Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 12:03 PM
> To: sarmfield@hotmail.com
> Cc: Matthews, Judy; Turner, Patrick; <a href="mailto:shudson@regstaff.sc.gov">shudson@regstaff.sc.gov</a>
> Subject: Armfield v. BellSouth, 2009-255-C
> Dear Mr. Armfield:
> I understand from our telephone communication today that you had
> prepared and mailed your prefile testimony in this matter some time ago.
> As I indicated by phone, we have not received it.
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> Please re-send your testimony to us. If it is convenient, you may send
> it by fax. Please be sure to serve Counsel for AT&T and Counsel for ORS
> at the same time and by the same method. You can find their contact
> info here:
> http://dms.psc.sc.gov/dockets/dockets.cfc?Method=DocketDetail&DocketID=1
> 08130
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> Thank you for your cooperation. I have copied other Counsel with this
> communication, as required by law.
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